

**Spring 2009  
Michigan Merit Examination  
Contributing Components**

The table below identifies the components of the Michigan Merit Examination (MME) that a student must take to get a valid score for each of the MME content areas. For example, if the student and school want to get a mathematics score, the student must take the ACT mathematics assessment, the WorkKeys Applied Mathematics and Locating Information assessments, AND the Michigan Mathematics assessment. The most valid scores are obtained by students who do their best on all assessment components.

Not participating in any single session will make it impossible to obtain a valid score for one or more subjects of the MME. This not only affects the student's ACT, WorkKeys, and MME scores, but it also negatively affects the student's eligibility for the Michigan Promise scholarship, the school/district AYP 95% participation and performance, and the EdYES! accountability scores. All students should be encouraged to participate in all sessions and to do their best on all items.

				<b>Components Contributing to MME Scores*</b>					
<b>Day</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Subject Session</b>	<b>Parts</b>	<b>Total ELA</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>ACT Plus Writing</b>	English	1	Select items		Select items			
		Mathematics	1				Select items		
		Reading	1	Select items	Select items				
		Science	1					Select items	
		Writing	1	X			X		
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>WorkKeys</b>	Reading for Information	1	Select items	Select items				
		Applied Mathematics	1				Select items		
		Locating Information	1				Select items		Select items
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Michigan Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies</b>	Mathematics	1				X		
		Science	1					X	
		Social Studies	1						X

\* Each component marked with an "x" or "select items" is required to obtain an MME score in the applicable subject.